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### Key Initial Questions

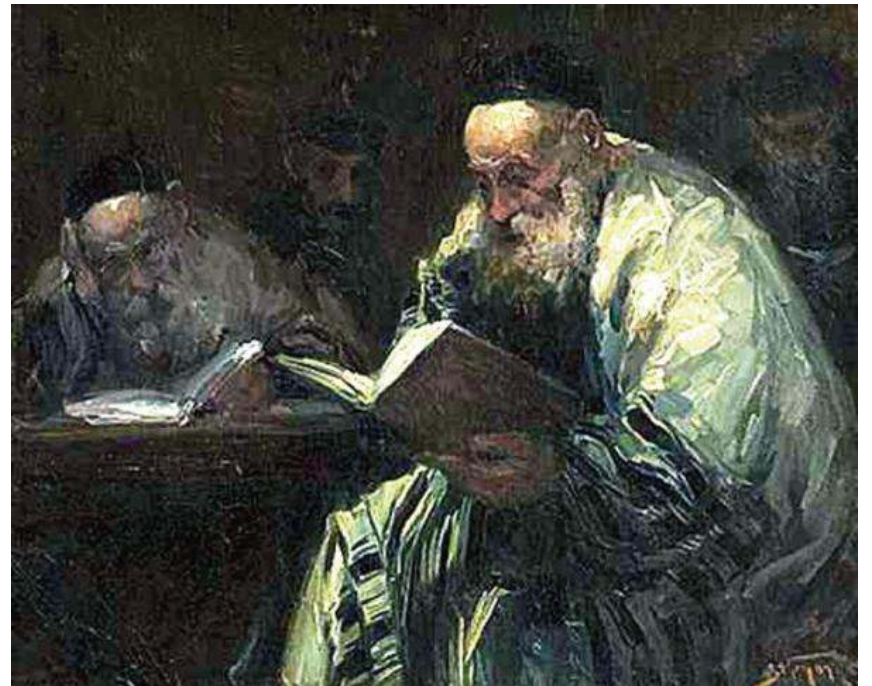
1. How do you answer the question, “Who are you?”
2. How do you answer the question, “What do you do?”
3. What would you like people to know about you if you had 3 minutes to tell them and you could be completely honest and worried about sounding arrogant or selfish?

- Spend some time really thinking about those answers. Perhaps write them in a journal. Truly ponder what you would actually say.

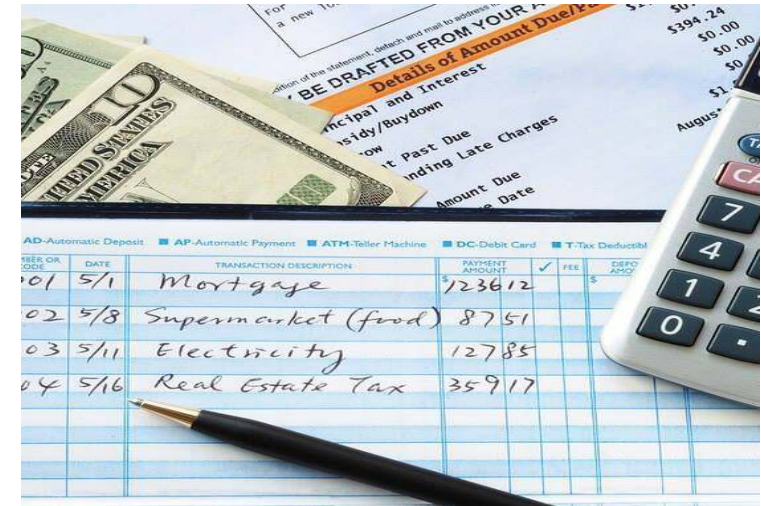


**The Picture of  
Discipleship  
&  
The Purpose of  
This Class**

**A Story of Rabbi Akiva**



**“Everything You Do, Every Single Day is an Affirmation of What You Believe to Be True About Yourself.”**



MEMO OR CODE	DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT AMOUNT	FEE	DEFERRED AMOUNT
01	5/1	Mortgage	7236.12		
02	5/8	Supermarket (food)	87.51		
03	5/11	Electricity	127.85		
04	5/16	Real Estate Tax	359.17		

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### **Key Take-Aways & Assessments**

- 1. Now hearing the story of Akiva - would anything change about the answers that you gave before?**
- 2. How does your interpretation of identity dictate the life that you live?**
- 3. Take stock in the actions and events that happened yesterday - how were those actions dictated by what you believe to be true about yourself?**
- 4. What does your checkbook or credit card statement say about you?**
- 5. Ask others what they see is your identity? Ask people that know you well and people that know you just a little.**